

LITERARY NOTES.

Miss Rhoda Broughton has been visiting Oxford and collecting materials for a story of university life.

The project to erect a statue in St. Petersburg to the poet Pushkin is reported to have failed, barely \$2,500 having been subscribed.

Mr. E. L. Corthell, late resident engineer at the South Pass Jetties, has written a "History of the Mississippi Jetties," which has been revised by Captain John Wiley & Sons are the publishers.

Alexander von Hiltner has written a large quarto volume, profusely illustrated, on his travels in America, Japan and China. It is called "Ein Spaziergang um die Welt," and is published in Leipzig. The author found New-York in every respect interesting.

The maddest performance recorded in Mr. W. T. Dixson's history of "Literary Frightfulness" is that of the man who discovered there were 33,535 ways of spelling the word scissors, and who accordingly sat down and wrote them out in a volume containing 300 pages of three columns each.

Auerbach's story of "Brigata," which received a warm reception in Germany, has been translated by Miss Clara Bell, an English lady, and will be published soon in the Leisure Hour Series of Henry Holt & Co. It is the story of the daughter of a Black Forest peasant who became a princess.

The Genevese Society for the Development of Popular Libraries proposes to publish a catalogue of the best ancient and modern books. It is a matter on which different tastes would be expected to widely differ. The compilation of the catalogue will therefore be open to competition, and a prize is offered for the most perfect one.

The Putnams will issue, October 1, "The Creation and the Early Development of Mankind," by J. H. Chapman, Professor of Geology and Mineralogy in the St. Lawrence University. It is written from the orthodox Universalist point of view, and maintains that the Biblical account of the creation is properly interpreted.

The November number of "Scribner's Monthly" will contain the first part of "The French," to which the contents will be of exceptional interest, to properly mark the completion of the first ten years of the magazine will appear in new covers. Several articles have been written on design, and the one fixed upon has been chosen by Mr. Stanford White, is thought to be a great improvement on the old cover.

M. Romaniukoff, the Editor of the Russian Illustrated Journal, "Leoth the Ravi," who died recently, had a strange career. For many years he was a bare boy on the Volga, and, joining a Caspian caravan bound for Persia, he subsequently was captured by the nomads, and lived for many years prisoner among them. Being released, he returned to Knoss with a knowledge of several Oriental languages, and, after educating himself, became a very successful journalist.

Mr. Ruskin, in "The Nineteenth Century," says that Sir Walter Scott, as he appears in "Waverley," "Guy Mannering," "The Antiquary," "Roy Ivan," "Old Mortality," "The Heart of Midlothian," "The Monastery," "The Abbot," "The Fortunes of Nigel," "Quentin Durward" and "Woodstock," is the model of what is forever strong and forever fair in fiction. And then he proceeds to prove that by contrasting the modern author's treatment of love and death with that of the Wizard of the North.

The author of that absorbing story, "The Wreck of the Governor," Mr. W. Clark Russell, has written another marine story, entitled "A Sailor's Sweetheart: An Account of the Wreck of the Sailing Ship Walderhouse." It is said to be two authentic narratives and one personal experience, and in the preface the author states that "The Wreck of the Governor" "was written on Friday, as a fifteen-cent volume in the Franklin Square Library."

Harper & Brothers will issue this week an anonymous book, said to be a true story of a business venture made by two Northern gentlemen in one of the lower Mississippi States. It is called "A Year of Wreck: A True Story by a Victim." The men were cheated, thwarted in their plans, ostracized, and even treated to the shotgun. They sacrificed nearly all their capital and left the country. In the preface the author says: "Herons are to be found the reason why the wrecks of that superb stream of immigration which flowed into the South at the close of the war mostly drifted back to the North within the year, leaving the stream dry."

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Mining stocks to-day generally were dull, with here and there exceptional activity. Consolidated Virginia was dealt in to an unusual extent, but the price was remarkably steady at 3, and California remained firm at 2. Chrysotile was very steady at 4.05±1.0, until just before the close, when it rose to 4.20. Little Chief was weak and fell from 90 to 82±83 cents, and Amico sold at 63±61 cents against 62 cents yesterday. Climax declined from 1.60 to 1.40, and Little Pittsburg sold at 2%. Hukill was not active, but was firm at 1.65. Silver Nugget was largely traded in down to 46 cents, at which it closed, against 50 cents yesterday. Moose rose from 31 to 35 cents, and Gold Placer was 1 cent higher at 71 cents. Gold Hill, 10c. Union Consolidated at 20%±21%, Ophir at 90±95c. Sierra Nevada at 114c. Father de Smet at 5, Bodie at 2.50, Bullard at 1.25, Big Bull-Domingo at 6½. Horn Silver at 15, Silver Cliff at 2.85±2.24, and Robinson Consolidated at \$3. The markets closed quiet and steady.

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